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CONVENTION CALLS FOR EARLY AMALGAMATION

DIRECTS BOARD COMPLETE PLANS "SOON AS POSSIBLE"

U.F.A. Convention Seeks Enter Into Amalgamation With Alberta Farmers' Union

REMAIN WITH A.F.A.

Setting Up U.F.A. Co-operative on Self-Governing Basis Paves Amalgamation Road

Two major steps, both designed by the delegates to bring added strength to the farm movement in Alberta, were taken at the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, held in the Macdonald Hotel, in Edmonton, last week.

The first of these, made on the recommendation of the U.F.A. Board, provides for the establishment of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative, now doing an aggregate annual business of more than $4,000,000, on an independent and self-governing basis, under arrangements for continued close association with the parent organization, the U.F.A. It provides that there shall be adequate financial support of the U.F.A through the Co-operative. This decision, whose purpose is to give "the utmost possible stability and permanence to the Co-operative", was reached with virtual unanimity, only one hand being raised against the adoption of the resolution.

Paved Way for Unification Plans

This resolution was dealt with at the Board's suggestion at an early stage in the proceedings, in order to pave the way for discussion of the whole subject of unification of farmer organizations in the Province.

The Board made its purpose clear in these words: "We are taking steps at this Convention to remove one difficulty in the way (of unity) by establishing our co-operative on a self-governing basis, and now propose that the whole question of unification of farm organization be reconsidered."

Differed as to Methods

Upon the desirability of attaining unity at the earliest possible date there was again virtual unanimity, differences of opinion concerned the method to be employed. These differences were the occasion of lengthy debate—brought to a most decisive conclusion when an overwhelming majority of the delegates (perhaps over two-thirds) called by standing vote for amalgamation with the Alberta Farmers' Union "without any provisos attached, but still remaining in association with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture," and directed "further, that such amalgamation shall be on the basis of support of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture."

Board Proposed Meeting of Three Bodies

The decision was reached by way of amendment to the operative clause of a resolution submitted by the Board, which had sought authority from the Convention "to take such steps as are necessary to convene a meeting of representatives of the three bodies" (United Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Farmers' Union and Alberta Federation of Agriculture) "with a view to devising some method of achieving at the earliest possible date the fullest measure of unity." For this clause the Convention substituted the following:

Convention's Decision

"(1) *That this Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta accept the proposal of the Alberta Farmers' Union to enter into amalgamation without any provisos attached, but still remaining in association with the A.F.A., and further, such amalgamation shall be on the basis of support of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.*

"(2) *That this Convention instructs its Board to conduct the*

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U.S. Market Is Wanted By Cattlemen

Three Presidents in Conference

Courtesy Edmonton Journal.

Between sessions at the Thirty-ninth Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta in Edmonton, this picture of three Presidents was taken. They are George E. Church, of Balzac, President of the U.F.A., Mrs. M. E. Lowe of St. Albert, President of the United Farm Women of Alberta, and Orrin Hart of Claresholm, President of the Junior U.F.A. Veterans of the pioneer days of the organization and perhaps a record number of quite young delegates attended this year's Convention.

THEME OF STOCK-GROWERS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Beef Producers' Chairman States Next Job "to Get Our Market Back"

GARDINER STATES VIEW

"Restoration of Right of Private Export" Is Demanded in Resolution

By JAMES R. McFALL

"We want the U.S. Cattle Market," was the theme of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association held in Lethbridge, January 15th and 16th. The large attendance and spirited debate at all sessions, including a dinner, at which Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was guest speaker, clearly showed the determination on the part of the members to obtain re-entry to this market.

George Ross, Chairman of the National Council of Canadian Beef Producers, in an opening address reviewed the activities of the national organization and stated that the next job was to get our market back. He pointed out that early in the war years the stockmen gave up the right of export in the interests of the war effort and on the understanding that surplus cattle would be purchased by the Government and shipped to the United States to maintain that contact.

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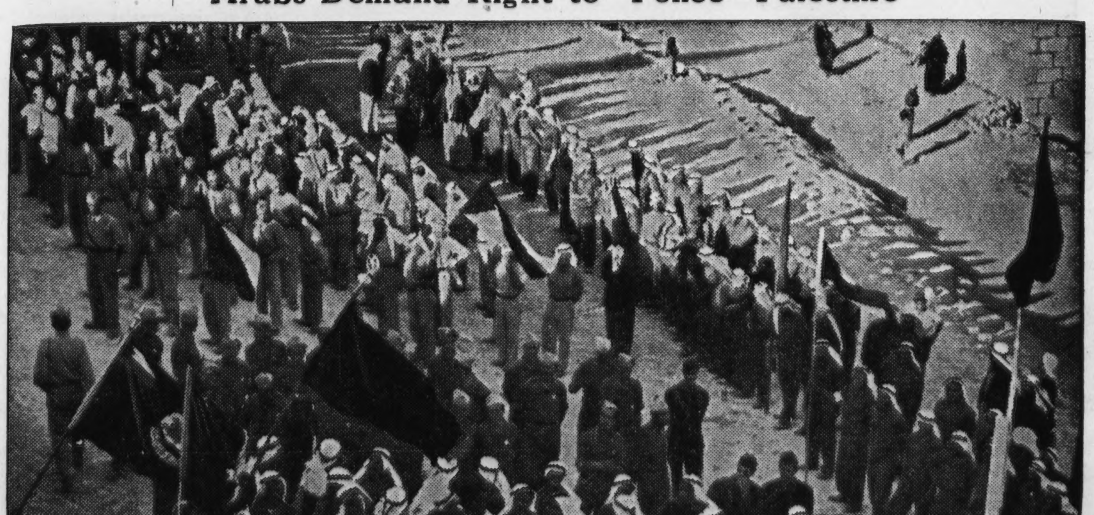
Arabs Demand Right to "Police" Palestine



Arabs are seen above at a recruiting centre, lining up to fight in Palestine. The Arab league, it is reported from Cairo, cloak their arming to resist the UN decision to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states under the claim that they are entitled to "police" the whole country. Jews are arming to enforce the UN decision.

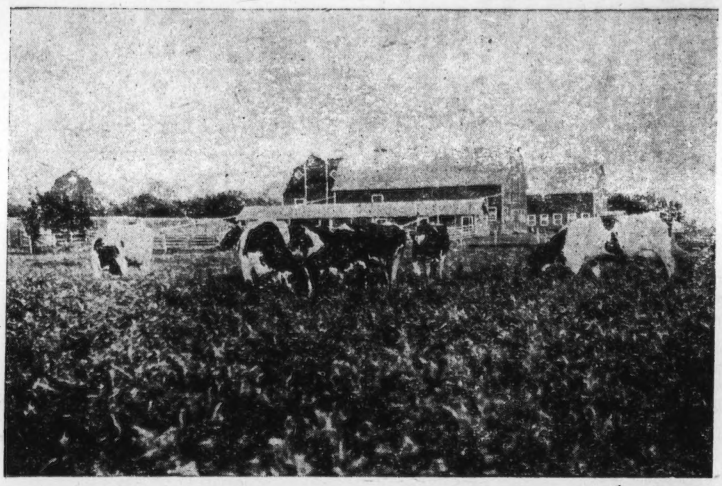
Central Alberta Dairy Pool Section

Slogan for To-day: "More Milk From Every Cow"

Time to Be Thinking About Your Pasture

By The Fieldman

THE end of the war in Europe found us with a greater demand for dairy products and meat than could be readily met. Feed grains are being used at a more rapid rate than last year to increase hog and poultry supplies, as well as in shipments to liberated Europe. Hay supplies are actually less per animal unit than last year, while pastures, although generally good now, have probably decreased in productivity slightly.



Need to Strike Balance

The dairyman needs to strike a balance between potential feed production and livestock needs. The proportion of feed coming from pasture and hay should be increased to save labor, livestock, soil, and time. That means (1) more use of supplementary grazing crops now and (2) improvement of the grazing management of permanent pasture.

Even with the best-managed pastures, supplementary grazing crops are necessary for milk cows and other livestock. Crops adapted to hot, dry weather, and especially those seeded on fertile or fertilized soil, will give more uniform grazing per acre at lower cost than permanent pasture. Where the land can be cultivated, one-half as much acreage of supplementary grazing crops as of improved pasture should be planned. Feed, power, and labor for preparing the land are less expensive than the extra grain and barn labor which they replace.

Alfalfa and Clover

With the present labor shortage, alfalfa and clover crops can be grazed to good advantage. When one cutting has matured for hay and cows are not turned into later growth until it is well grown, little injury to the stand results. If grass comes into alfalfa lowering the quality of hay, an excellent summer pasture results. Thin stands reseeded with brome grass, timothy, rye grass, or other adapted grasses, will provide early grazing for the next year. Sweet and red clovers have a distinct value in the West as pasture crops for light grazing during the first year and for a period of heavy grazing the second year.

All dairymen are thoroughly sold on the value of legumes as desirable feed for their milk producing cows; however, there may be some yet to be convinced that clovers and other legumes, when grown in pastures, greatly improve the yield and quality of the grasses. It is a fact that grasses are greatly benefited when grown along with legumes. This legume association causes the grasses to grow more vigorously, thus producing a better yield of pasture or hay, and in addition gives a higher protein content in the grass. Also the legume is present in the pasture or hay, and this adds considerable to the quality and feeding value.

Making Soil Conditions Favorable

In order to grow clovers and other legumes in permanent grass pastures, the soil must be put in condition favorable to the growth of legumes. If pasture soils are very acid it may be necessary to add 2 or 3 tons an acre of finely ground limestone. This limestone may be put on pastures at various times, but probably the best time is late summer or early fall, and if possible disked into the surface. Such an application should be sufficient for 10 to 12 years, depending on the original acidity of the soil.

If the pasture land is deficient in available phosphorus, this deficiency should be made up by adding 500 pounds an acre of superphosphate or 1,000 pounds an acre of rock phosphate. This plan of pasture treatment is quite lasting and would not need be repeated except at rather long intervals. It would also assure a soil condition suitable for the growth of legumes and would induce a general improvement in pasture.

Legumes grown in with brome, timothy, and redtop in some field tests increased the hay yield by 1,600 pounds an acre and increased the protein content of the grasses by 24 pounds a ton. In tests with timothy, this legume association increased the hay yield 1,800 pounds an acre and the timothy hay contained 44 pounds more protein per ton. Brome grass also has been found to have a greatly increased protein content through association with various legumes.

An Outstanding Example

A rather outstanding example of the beneficial effect of grass-legume association was a field test where brome grass grown alone was found to contain 162 pounds total protein in a ton of hay; in the same field when grown in with alfalfa the brome grass contained 272 pounds protein in a ton. This illustrates the possibilities of increasing the quality of grasses through the association with legumes.

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World Farm Organization Has Vision of Future

President Church Sees I.F.A.P. as Factor in World Affairs

Conviction that the International Federation of Agricultural Producers will prove to be "a great champion of freer trade between nations" was expressed by President George E. Church of the U.F.A. in his address to the Annual Convention of the Association.

Mr. Church made his prediction when reporting to the delegates on his attendance at the annual convention of the Federation in Holland last year, when 37 nations were represented, and as a result of their deliberations "for the first time in the world's history we have an international farm organization with a permanent secretary and an adequate budget."

"Factor in Promoting World Peace"

He was convinced, he said, that the international organization "can do a great work in promoting mutual understanding and good will among the farm people of the world. By doing so it can be a great factor in promoting world peace." The Canadian delegation had again played a prominent role in the work of the convention, and Mr. Church hoped "that Canadian farm bodies will give full and sympathetic support to this new international organization."

Reviewing the activities in the organization, Mr. Church said he had been more impressed with each succeeding year with the loyalty of the farm people to their movement "and to this Association". Loyalty to the farm movement was shown in a striking way in the increasing support given to the farm co-operatives.

While some had felt that the growth of the larger producer co-operatives had "limited the influence of our social and educational organizations," said Mr. Church, "I do not think so. Our farmers generally realize that the present level of prices cannot continue very long, and there is real apprehension for the future of agriculture. They realize too, that man does not live by bread alone, and they are looking for leadership in the field of social and economic reform. There is a swing back to the sound and constructive leadership which this Association has given over the years."

Roots Must Be in Home District

The President was convinced "any farm body such as this must have its roots in the home district to be successful, and it must constantly try to spread those roots more widely and firmly. We must have an organization composed of men and women who will not let things drag and die, or wait until in a fit of anger they take hasty action to remedy a wrong, real or imaginary. We want a membership which constantly puts thought and energy in keeping the farm organization alive. There is need for a social and educational farm organization, drawing its strength from vigorous and active community locals. The problem is how best to build that kind of organization."

Mr. Church went on to survey the negotiations which have been held in reference to amalgamation, weighing carefully all the considerations involved, and referring to the proposals which were to be brought before the delegates.

The President dealt at length with the state of agriculture and with the manner in which its position had been affected by governmental policies expressing the view that during the war a balanced agriculture had been maintained, "and on the whole we believe that wartime controls worked equitably and well. If the prices of some farm products were somewhat below the world level, the fact was accepted by Western farmers as long as controls were also maintained on the prices of goods entering into the cost of production."

Wheat Agreement

Dealing with the wheat agreement, Mr. Church expressed the view that the cost of the government policy "should fall upon the treasury of Canada and not upon the farmers of Western Canada" and endorsed a suggestion that, when the final returns to farmers under the agreement had been more correctly estimated, "a sum should be paid from the treasury into the five-year pool to reasonably compensate farmers for any difference between what they have received and the so-called world price."

With government policies as they have affected the livestock industry during recent months, the President dealt very fully and effectively—describing the course of action taken by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Federation, and stating, in respect to losses sustained by coarse grain producers who had sold before the increase in prices, "the responsibility rests squarely upon the government to make up substantially the loss which the producers sustained."

Action re Coarse Grains Greatly Resented

As to the manner in which and time when ceilings were withdrawn, Mr. Church said he did not know of anything in recent years which aroused more resentment. Two groups of persons had reason to complain, the livestock producers because the price of feed grains advanced very greatly, so as to be entirely out of line with the price of livestock, and secondly those producers of coarse grains who had delivered and sold their grain prior to October 21st.

Successful Banquet by Transport Assn.

Four Hundred at Function Closing Important Business Sessions

With W. E. Sullivan, the president, in the chair, and some four hundred members and friends in attendance, a most successful banquet concluded the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Transport Association, in Calgary. Very brief addresses during which tribute was paid to the official organ and its able editor, Sydney May, were followed by the drawing of "lucky tickets" for some thirty valuable door prizes, and by dancing. Arrangements for the function were made by the secretary Jack Taylor. Directors were elected, at the business sessions, to represent common carriers, city operators, contract haulers, dump truck operators, gasoline haulers, motor cycle and light delivery, general trucking, and milk haulers, for the latter division, R. F. Smith and Percy Watt, both of Springbank, and A. G. Frayn, Calgary, were chosen.

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AMALGAMATION

In their recognition of the need to establish a unified farm movement in Alberta with all possible speed (against the difficult days that lie ahead for Agriculture) there was, as far as we could judge, virtual unanimity among the delegates to the U.F.A. Convention. Members of the Convention differed as to methods, but not we believe, in their ultimate aims.

The vote was decisive. By a very large majority indeed, the delegates called for amalgamation of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union, and indicated the course which they wish their officers to follow in seeking to bring this about.

At the same time, the delegates made it quite clear that they are determined to maintain unimpaired the strength of their association with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, through which they are affiliated with the national organization, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, through which in turn, and through which alone, they may have a share in shaping the policies of the new world organization—the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

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NEW CO-OPERATIVE SET-UP

The Central Board of the U.F.A. cleared the field, so to speak, for action to be taken towards unification of the movement, when it placed before the Convention as one of the first items of business, the resolution which gave authority for the setting up of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association on an independent and self-supporting basis. In the Board's own words, "one difficulty" standing in the way of unity, was thus removed.

It is obvious that the reorganization which has now been authorized, and which the Board will be responsible for carrying out, will strengthen the movement in many ways. Most directly and immediately, it will strengthen this four million dollar Co-operative business itself, will give it "the utmost stability and permanence".

From this time forward (at least from the time of completion of reorganization) the affairs of the Co-operative will be dealt with not by the general farm organization, but by a convention of delegates representing the members who participate in the co-operative activities. The sole business of the Co-operative Convention will be to deal with its business affairs.

As the General Manager, Mr. Priestley, pointed out last week, it has always been difficult in a gathering which has so many tasks to perform, and which is concerned with such a wide range of interest, as is the U.F.A. Convention, to obtain that complete concentration of delegates' interest and attention which is desirable when the report of an already large business enterprise is submitted for examination and action.

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While the Co-operative will become independent and self-governing, it will remain in "close association with the U.F.A." which, it is proposed, shall obtain adequate financial support in one of three suggested ways. This is all to the good.

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POSITION OF THE U.F.W.A.

As Mrs. Lowe pointed out when the resolution on amalgamation was before the delegates to the main U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton, the members of the United Farm Women of Alberta are greatly concerned about the future set-up of the movement in this Province. She pointed out that the resolution on amalgamation contained no reference to a women's organization.

Yet, under the present set-up of the Alberta Federation, Mrs. Lowe showed, women have representation in it, and through it will have representation in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Thus rural women are to be enabled to carry their activities to the national level. The basis of this representation, if it is to be made possible, must be a farm women's organization such as the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Lowe suggested.

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Previously in her annual address, Mrs. Lowe had dealt with the decision of the last annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (at which women were present from seven of the Provinces) to set up a committee with representative women on it, to deal with such matters as health, education, social welfare and rural housing. Each Provincial Federation of Agriculture will name its representatives on the committee, which is to be formed at the forthcoming annual meeting of the C.F.A. at Brockville next week.

We think it will be agreed that the very fine farm women's organization which has been built up in this Province must be enabled to play as significant a role in the movement in future as it has done in the past.

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THE GENERATIONS

While a very considerable body of delegates to the U.F.A. Convention were men in middle life, there were a few veterans of the earliest days of farm organization in this Province, and a gratifyingly larger number of farm young people than usual—some in their twenties, and ready to take responsibility and well equipped to do so.

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We had the pleasure of meeting again in the person of W. R. Ball of Edmonton, the only surviving member, so far as we know, of the Canadian Society of Equity which in 1909 joined forces with the Alberta Farmers' Association to form the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Ball was one of the visitors.

We think the youngest delegate must have been Charles Fawcett, (a grandson of Charles A. Fawcett of

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A Thought of the Convention

The minute books are closed, the last word said,
And farm people, on their homeward way,
Rejoice to see their movement forge ahead
To meet the challenge of a changing day.
Restraint has ever tempered their appeals
That justice should their many wrongs correct,
Until at last the whole wide nation feels
For them, and for their labors, deep respect.

How wise they were, the men who forged the bond
To join Alberta's tillers of the soil,
And kindled vision that could reach beyond
A careless world's assessment of their toil.
How true it is, as all must learn at length,
That union is the essence of true strength.

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URGE PLANNING EARLY OF SPRING FARM OPERATIONS

Seed Cleaning and Testing Stressed by Agricultural Department at Ottawa

PRICES BOARD QUESTIONS

Board Personnel Being Expanded —"Orderly Decontrol" Policy Is Being Reversed

By M. McDOUGALL
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21st.—This is the time of year, it is urged by Agricultural Department authorities here, if we are going to help in the big job ahead, to make a thorough preparation for the opening of the coming season. This is the time to clean the seed, to treat it for seed-borne diseases, and to see if farming equipment is ready to go into action. It is pointed out that tractor and seed drill, etc., may be in some need of repair, there is the spraying equipment for orchard and garden to be looked over, and orders to be placed for insecticide which is in pretty short supply.

Seed has not only to be cleaned but tested for germination. Good crops do not come from bad seed, it is emphasized. The horses' feet have to be fixed and the diet fortified for the heavy work ahead. Emphasis is placed on all these things, which are a commonplace to the farmer, because so much depends on the coming season's crops in Canada. The world's production of cereals and other foods is still lagging behind its requirements, and Canada is one of the surplus production countries to which the eyes of the world are turned. An urgent task facing the Canadian farmer is filling the contracts with Britain.

Ceilings on Meats Soon

It will likely be another week or slightly more before the ceilings on meats are known. When the Minister of Finance told of the reimposition of control of prices of meats and butter, it was stated that it would take about two weeks to make out the schedules on meats. The ceilings would, however, be in line with the British contracts, which were themselves advanced to meet the increased prices of feeds and farmers' costs. Of course no price increase or imposition of ceiling can add to the actual supplies of feed grain which will be low until the next crops are harvested, as the shortage is general. Some further liquidation of livestock is therefore felt to be inevitable.

The Prices Board has set the maximum retail price for creamery butter at 71 cents a pound in Alberta and Manitoba, 70 cents in Saskatchewan, 72 cents in British Columbia, 74 cents in the Maritimes and 73 cents in Ontario and Quebec. There will be a substantial roll back in the prices of the chemical ingredients of fertilizers, under the order, and this will be reflected in the price of the fertilizers themselves. The prices of these had advanced considerably in Eastern Canada. There has been a varied reception of the new control order in Eastern Canada, and yet the salient point on which there is not much difference of opinion is that it is a determined step to put a brake on runaway inflation, and to prevent "unjust and unreasonable" lifts in prices by the middleman.

Build Prices Board Staff Again

"Mark up" controls are prominently featured in the new order, the mark up applying to imported fruits and vegetables. What further commodities are to be brought under control, if any, will undoubtedly depend on the effectiveness of the warning that the Prices Board is considering launching prosecutions for profiteering. Under the regulations, the board has wide powers of investigation, and it is stipulated that convictions bring penalties up to a maximum of $5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both. The Government is also going to ask Parliament to continue control powers for a further year after March 31st. It is stated that about 300 persons will be added to the present Prices Board personnel and offices which were in line to be closed up in a short time will remain in operation. It marks a definite halt in the process of orderly decontrol. The Canadian people may, of course, look to very lively discussions on the control order when the session of parliament is resumed on the 26th. The lines of attack from the Progressive Conservatives, C.C.F., and Social Credit, have been already fairly clearly defined.

Income Tax Guide

The "Prairie Farmers' Income Tax Guide and Account Book" which appeared some days ago, does not lend itself to further attempts at clarification at this end. It was compiled with great care by the officials of the Department of National Revenue. An effort was made to include every question, and the answer to all these questions which might suggest themselves to farmers. Another book will be given to farmers in other parts of Canada where farming is for the most part more diversified.

In the press conference when the book for prairie farmers was announced, the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. J. J. McCann, said of the possibilities of the book, that "it will save the farmer time, temper and worry, which means that it will save him money. It will help him to discover exactly where he stands and the progress his farm is making. By simplifying his account system, it will help him materially in the preparation of his income tax return."

The Minister pointed out that the book was so clear and comprehensive that the farmer could complete his return himself without any outside help. The bookkeeping records correspond to the income tax form. On page 13 is an explanation of how to calculate depreciation and on page 9 the explanation of averaging crops over a three-year period.

It is stated in the Agricultural Department that both Switzerland and Belgium are in the market for eviscerated poultry. Recently a carload of fowl was bought in Winnipeg for Belgium and another of chicken in St Damase, Quebec.

A GENEROUS OFFER

F. H. Oselies, Garden Park Farm, Alberta Beach, Alberta, has about 2,000 packages of particularly fine pansy seed to give away. He writes, "Any reader of the *Western Farm Leader* may have his share free. Only write me a letter, and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope."

On January 29th and 30th, at 8 p.m., and on the 31st, at 2 p.m., a short course on Beekeeping will be held in the Administration Building, Victoria Park, Calgary. Sponsored by the Calgary and District Beekeepers' Association, the course has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University.

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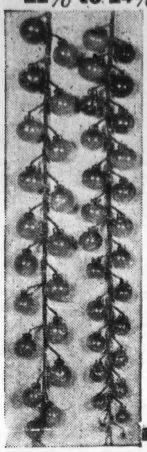

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A tanker's bow was launched recently at Devonport dockyard, England. The other half of the vessel—the only part to be salvaged after damage by a mine—is being overhauled and will later be joined to the new bow.

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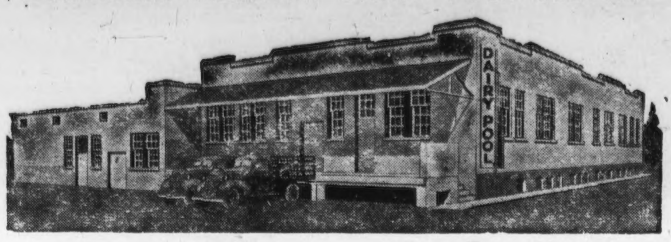

The Case For Butter

NOTE: *Material which has been published during the past few months in this space has helped, we trust, to clarify the issues which confront us in the agitation now being carried on concerning eleo-margarine. Below we print the first portion of another most effective presentation of "The Case for Butter", which has been issued in pamphlet form in behalf of the dairy industry. It is directed especially to the education of the public; but it will be found of intense interest and value by all dairy farmers.*

CHRIS TOPPENBERG,
General Manager.

THE PRODUCTION OF MILK for the homes and food industry of Canada is an important business—important because of its total impact on the economic life of Canada, important because of the number of people directly affected, and important for its contribution to the health and eating enjoyment of all the people of Canada.

Canadians Are Very Lucky

A pound of butter in the grocer's store, or in the home refrigerator, is so common in Canada that few give thought to the industry which produces it, or the total significance of the hundreds of millions of pounds which are produced in Canada each year. The individual pound of butter is taken for granted in Canada, is part of the every day diet in most homes. Not so in most countries of the world. As a matter of fact, the countries where butter is an ordinary, every day food, could be enumerated on the fingers of one hand. Most people in the world know butter only as a delicious luxury for very special occasions, or do not have it at all. Canadians have been very lucky as far as the use of this healthful and palatable food product is concerned.

Butter does many things for Canadians, each a story in itself. For the vast majority it provides a pleasant and very popular spread for bread, and a delightful ingredient for baking. For several hundred thousand farmers it is a means of livelihood, or added income. For thousands of workmen it means a job—in manufacturing, transportation or allied industries. Because we produce a lot of butter in Canada is one of the reasons we raise millions of fine hogs for domestic use and makes us the leading supplier of bacon to the British market. It means fertility for the soil of Canadian farms. Each of these subjects is worthy of a book. The individual consumer thinks of butter in pounds, but the industry operates in the millions of pounds. The consumer thinks of price in cents, the industry in the millions, yes, the hundreds of millions, of dollars.

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The butter industry is worth at least one hundred and fifty million dollars ($150,000,000.00) a year to the Canadian economy. It is an old industry, one that has grown with Canada, and one which has quite evidently progressed with the times, increasing efficiency with its growth. Today it produces the best product in its history, one in which consumers can and do have confidence—a product subject to close inspection in every phase of its production and manufacture and with high standards to meet.

Canadians know this. Their consumption of butter on a per capita basis increased steadily over the years until rationing during the war intervened to halt the upward trend. Immediately rationing was discontinued the upward trend started again. The Industry, after six years of rigid governmental control, is now being geared and readjusted to meet this trend, and once again consumers can look forward to obtaining all the fine Canadian butter they desire. In the peak year, consumption of butter in Canada reached over 33 pounds per capita or more than 10 ozs. per week. Few other people in the world use so much.

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Electrification of Rural Areas Sought

Comprehensive Government Plan Required, Affirms President Church

"We are entitled to ask that, as a contributing factor to more efficient production, as well as to the improvement of rural life, a comprehensive plan of rural electrification in this Province should be evolved by the Government."

So declared George E. Church, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, in the course of his annual address to the Convention of the Association in Edmonton last week. The demand came at the close of a section of his address in which he had remarked that "in any survey of agricultural conditions in the Province, it is pleasing to note the way in which higher prices for farm products have been reflected in better housing conditions, improved machinery and equipment, and better social conditions.

"We are glad to note," said the President, "that many rural communities are again building community halls. These have done much to improve social and cultural conditions in rural districts. A number of the better settled areas in the Province have been served with electric power.

"No Single Factor Would Do as Much"

"For years this Association has taken the position that no single factor would do as much to improve farm life in all its aspects as the introduction of a Provincial system of rural electrification. This Association believes a workable plan can be evolved to bring this utility to farm homes of the Province, notwithstanding the handicap of scant settlement, which so far has always been advanced as the insuperable obstacle to such a plan. Farmers of this Province are utilizing the land as wisely and as well as can be done, having regard to market and world conditions."

Officers of U.F.A. for 1948

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go into the making of butter comes from some 370,000 farms according to Government statistics, and about 85 per cent of the manufactured price is returned to the dairy farmers.

In the plants which make butter, many thousand workers who receive a payroll of several million dollars annually, are employed. Other thousands are employed in transportation, in allied industries making supplies such as dairy equipment and machinery, boxes and cream cans, and in the distribution end.

Canadians were not always such large consumers of butter, nor was the industry always such a big factor in the internal economy of this country. Back in 1900, only 36,000,000 pounds of creamery butter were produced, and it had a value of little more than seven million dollars. In our peak year of production Canadians consumed 305,000,000 pounds of creamery butter in addition to 78,000,000 pounds of farm made butter. There in a few figures is told one phase of the story of the ever-rising standard of living in Canada.

Soil Conservation Urgent

Conservation of prairie soils is a matter of urgent necessity, writes Dr. F. J. Greaney, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, in his latest bulletin. The loss of soils in the past fifty years, through erosion and mismanagement, has been enormous, he declares, and prairie farmers have a great responsibility in the preservation and use of the soil. Among the things that can be done to preserve the soil, Dr. Greaney lists improved tillage, mulching and cropping practices to conserve moisture and to prevent drifting and washing, more grass and legume crops, intensified mixed farming, use of green and barnyard manures, and of commercial fertilizers, where needed, planting of trees etc.

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POST-WAR CHRONICLE

Jan. 8th.—Adverse trade balance with U.S. for 1947 likely to be over $900 millions, says Ottawa. President Cyril James of McGill states facilities should be increased in U.S. and Canada for study of Russian languages, law, political organization, in effort to understand Russia.

Jan. 9th.—UN can prevent war, declares Trygve Lie in Canadian broadcast, appeals for study, support. U.S. to send marines to guard consulate in Palestine, London hears. Arab attack on two Jewish towns in Palestine beaten back by British, Jewish units, with R.A.F. support.

Jan. 10th.—U.S. gives four submarines to Turkey, first of total of fifteen navy vessels.

Jan. 11th.—Britain would like nothing better than to co-operate with Russia, declares Herbert Morrison, but states "untruthful and malicious attacks" by Communist propagandists impede European recovery and threaten peace. U.S. state department has cut amount requested for recovery aid in Britain, France, Western Germany, Greece, by over $2 billions, announced in Washington.

Jan. 12th.—Truman asks Congress for $39,669 million budget, nearly eighty per cent for "costs of war, effects of war, and efforts to prevent war." Russian authorities arrested American just inside Soviet zone, charge U.S. army police in Berlin.

Jan. 13th.—Whole of Epirus may soon fall to guerillas, is Athens report; U.S. and Greek officials try to iron out differences in conduct of campaign against guerillas. Marshall plan bitterly attacked by senior Communist Deputy, in opening session French Assembly. Gandhi begins fast to bring about better Hindu-Moslem relations. Prices of meat, butter, to be pegged in Canada. Truman renews plea for price controls in U.S.

GANDHI

Jan. 14th.—U.S. air power would be "hopelessly wanting" in time of serious danger, says Truman's air policy commission, recommends spending additional billions of money. U.S. will re-open wartime air base near Tripoli.

Jan. 15th.—General strike threatened in Ruhr, leaders protest food shortages. Followers of Labor and "National" leaders clash in riots, in Jamaica. Kashmir fighting may develop into full-scale war at any time, say Indian delegates to UN.

Jan. 16th.—Chinese rioters burn British consulate in Canton. Discovery of "considerable deposits" of uranium in South Africa announced. Three Ruhr cities paralyzed by 24-hour strike.

Jan. 17th.—Netherlands, Indonesian republic sign truce, following negotiations by UN committee, demilitarized zone to be established between forward positions. Ruhr strikers go back to jobs.

Jan. 18th.—Gandhi ends fast when Hindu and Sikh leaders agree to work for peace with Pakistan, will restore Moslem mosques, make Delhi safe for Moslems, lift boycott against Moslems, etc. Premier Dimitrov of Bulgaria says eastern European allies of Russia intend later to form a federation. UN committee on Balkans states that Greek guerillas received supplies from Albania.

Jan. 19th.—U.S. air force is curtailing operations because of oil shortage, Washington report tells of plans for synthetic fuel drive. Mackenzie King reshuffles Cabinet.

Jan. 20th. Mackenzie King asks for Liberal Party convention, to be held in summer, to consider question of leadership. Dissolution of Anglo-American "Bizonia" formally asked by Russia, is violation of Potsdam agreement; charged.

Jan. 21st.—Arab attacks on Jewish village, north Galilee district, reported led by German officers. German workers strike in Cologne, Essen.

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At the first of the year the co-operative movement in Britain could claim for the first time a membership of ten millions.

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The Disabled Persons Co-operatives of the U.S.S.R. have as members persons disabled in industry, in the war of 1914-17, the civil war, and some 40,000 from the second world war. They do an annual trade of over 3 billion rubles in workshops—principally for tailoring, weaving, and work in jewellery, leather, metal and wood.

New Basis for U.F.A. Co-operative Assn.

Principles to Govern Establishment Co-op. as Self Governing Body

Principles to be observed in constituting the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association on a new basis, in accordance with the decision of the U.F.A. Annual Convention announced on page 1, were outlined at some length in the resolution on this matter which the Convention adopted.

Reasons Set Forth

The resolution set forth that since 1931 co-operative buying had been one of the important activities of the U.F.A., and that the business of the subsidiary, U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, Limited, now covers large areas of the Province and reaches an aggregate volume of over $4,000,000 a year, that the assets of the Co-operative are held in trust for the member customers who have built it up, and that it is desirable to give to the Co-operative the utmost possible stability and permanence. It continued:

New Basis Outlined

"Be it therefore resolved that the Co-operative be established on an independent and self-governing basis, but under arrangements for continued close association with the U.F.A., subject to the following general principles:

"1. The words 'United Farmers Co-operative of Alberta' or such other name as the Board may agree to shall be in the name of the Co-operative.

"2 Membership in the Co-operative shall be subject to the qualifications of patronage.

Adequate Support of U.F.A.

"3. There shall be provision for adequate financial support of the U.F.A. through the Co-operative. This financial support shall be provided in any one or more of the following, or other suitable ways: (*a*) by making a mutually satisfactory annual grant, (*b*) by paying a percentage of the surplus earnings, (*c*) by accepting requisitions for membership in the U.F.A. on dividends due the member, this last-named method to be obligatory. (It was explained that this means 'obligatory' on the Co-operative if the member asks for it.)

"4. Membership shall be grouped into locals or zoning areas for election of officers and the governing board of the Co-operative.

"5. All members of the Association as at December 31st, 1947, to be members of the Co-operative, thus ensuring that those persons whose membership has assisted in building the Co-operative shall have the right to continue to participate in its benefits unless such member wishes to withdraw.

Both Conventions in Same Week

"6. An annual convention or annual meeting covering the interests of both bodies of members shall be held at the same place in the same week.

"7. The U.F.A. shall cease to hold any interest in the assets of the Co-operative save and except the membership loan fund or such part thereof as may be agreed upon. The said fund or part thereof shall continue to be held by the Co-operative in trust for the U.F.A. and shall be paid to the U.F.A. in annual instalments in such amounts as shall be mutually agreed upon, and

"Be it further resolved, that the directors be and they are hereby empowered to take such action and to do such acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect the terms of this resolution."

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Substantial Growth of U.F.A. Co-operative Shown by Comparisons

Petroleum Products and Retail Stores are Major Divisions—Figures Disclose Expansion

During the twelve months which ended October 31st last, aggregate business in all divisions of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative totalled $4,045,457.63, as compared with $3,623,611.58 in the preceding twelve months' period, it was shown in the report of the Co-operative presented at the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. in Edmonton last week.

The report was submitted by the Board of the Co-operative: George E. Church, Chairman, M. H. Ward, Vice-Chairman, D. H. Smith, C. A. Fawcett and R. Hennig, and was read by the General Manager, Norman F. Priestley, who dealt with questions from the floor of the Convention. The report was adopted unanimously, and much satisfaction in the progress made was evident among the delegates.

In 1947 a change was made in the financial year, which now ends on July 31st, but for purposes of comparison, figures were given in the major divisions covering twelve months' periods in each case.

Increased Sales in Petroleum Division

During the calendar year of 1947 total sales of light oils (gasolines, distillates and fuel oils) was 10,376,856 gallons, an increase over the preceding year of 1,504,882 gallons, or 16 96 per cent, as compared with an increase in the total taxable fuel market of 15.83 per cent. There was a satisfactory increase in motor oils, greases, etc., and total sales of petroleum products for the calendar year 1947 were $2,210,270.32, an increase of $426,119.97 as compared with 1946. Gross earnings for the nine months financial year which ended July 31st last were $229,701.57, agents commissions $127,309.36, net commission earnings $102,392.21. This was an increase over the corresponding period of 1946 of 20.8 per cent.

The report showed that in 1946 five new agencies for Maple Leaf Co-op. products were opened, while "three of our bulk plants have been completely rebuilt and seven plants have been modernized with electric calculating pumps. This modernization program, which we anticipated in our last annual report, will take several years to complete. We now operate 138 bulk agencies."

Retail Sales Are Up

In dealing with the retail stores division, the report indicated that retail sales at Calgary for a twelve months period ending October, 1947, were $668,977.53, as compared with $642,205.13 in the corresponding period in 1946 (the previous financial year) which included wholesale sales of $53,332.29. The Calgary staff handled last year, in addition to the total given above, $136,117.43 of purchases for the branch stores and associated co-operatives.

Total sales in the stores division for the twelve months which ended October, 1947, were $1,736,187.31, as compared with $1,601,482.48, an increase of $134,704.83, that is 8.41 per cent.

Among other matters the report referred to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale with which the U.F.A. Co-op is affiliated, and with conferences between these two and the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association. "A fine spirit of co-operation among these various interests exists and augurs well for a strong and well integrated movement in the consumer and farm supplies phases of co-operative enterprise," stated the report.

At a meeting following the Convention, officers were all re-elected as follows: Chairman, George E. Church, Balzac, Vice-Chairman, M. H. Ward, Arrowwood, these two with D H.Smith of Cereal and R. Hennig of Ft. Saskatchewan forming the Executive. Representatives of affiliated units are Chas. A. Fawcett of Consort and D. H. Smith. General Manager is Norman F. Priestley, Calgary, Secretary, Miss Eileen Birch, Calgary.

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A.F.A. NOTES

By JAS. R. McFALL, *Secretary*

Income Tax and Farm Account Booklet.—Now is the time to sum up your year's business and make out your Income Tax report for 1947. It is not an easy task but nevertheless, is one that each one of us must do.

It doesn't matter if you made $10,000.00 or lost that amount, this report should be filed with your nearest Income Tax office. You cannot receive the benefit of averaging your income over a three-year period, nor can you offset any losses experienced against former or future gains unless your statement has been properly filed

The Dominion Income Tax department has prepared a special booklet (referred to in Ottawa Letter—*Editor*) giving full and detailed instructions, along with a regular farm account book which can be used for the new year. It is our belief that if you will study this booklet carefully you will not experience any great difficulty in making out your returns. This booklet can be secured from your local post office or district Income Tax office.

The Federation of Agriculture has been able to impress upon the Department the need for various changes that have improved the farmers' position in relation to this tax, but for your own benefit and protection, you should keep as accurate a record as possible along with all major receipts.

Western Agricultural Conference and Annual Meeting of the C.F.A.—The full Board of Directors of the A.F.A. will meet with Federation Directors from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia in Winnipeg on January 21st to 23rd. From there, Mr. Marler, Mr. Church and Mr. Allen will be sent as official Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the C.F.A. to be held in Brockville, Ontario, the following week.

Resolutions from the Western Provinces will be co-ordinated at the Winnipeg meeting for presentation to the C.F.A. Annual Meeting. Following the C.F.A. meeting the Directors meet with members of the Dominion Cabinet to make official presentation of farm opinion and requests on all policies affecting Canadian Agriculture as a whole.

The Eastern Provinces also hold a preliminary meeting before coming to the C.F.A. sessions. Thus, the various demands from farm bodies are carefully screened and co-ordinated and are then used to build up a national farm policy for Canadian Agriculture.

Canadian Appeal for Children.—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Co-operative Union of Canada are assisting the United Nations in their appeal for aid to Children.

To assist with this work, a Provincial committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Doug. Thornton, Publicity Director of the U.F.A. He will be assisted by committee members representing the Alberta Co-op. Union, Women's Institute, U.F.W.A., the Federation of Agriculture and other farm bodies.

Listen to the radio and watch your local paper for further information as to how you as an individual, can help.

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TIEING ECONOMY WITH BRITAIN

Submitted by Grande Prairie Local, the following was adopted by the U.F.A. Convention: "Whereas the recently announced Geneva trade agreements tend to curtail our freedom to trade with Britain and tie us unduly to the erratic economy of the United States; and whereas the 1929 break in the U.S. economy resulted in nearly a decade of economic disaster followed by war; and whereas a continuance of the above mentioned trend could easily lead us to a similar destination; therefore be it resolved that we ask the Federal Government to tie in our economy with that of Great Britain and other countries needing our surplus food products."

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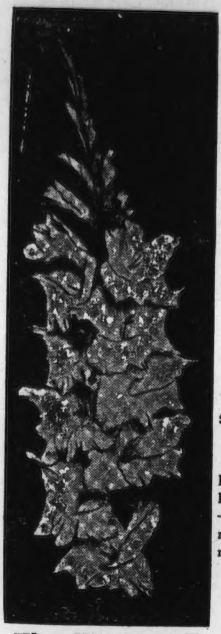

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Nothing short of a national health scheme, with national financing, is necessary if there is to be a complete health service for everyone in Canada such as the farmers want, declared Mrs. M. E. Lowe, President of the United Farm Women of Alberta, in her annual address to the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton last week.

Record of U.F.W.A. in Health Field

"In the early days of the U.F.W.A.," stated Mrs. Lowe, "attention was given to the problem of health services, or rather lack of health services in rural areas. As a result of persistent efforts over the years, and often by co-operating with other groups, many of our present services were established. Municipal Hospitals, Public Health Nurses, Travelling Clinics, Sterilization of the Mentally Unfit, Pre-marital Blood Tests and so on are some of them. These have been necessary and worthwhile services, but from the standpoint of care of those country people who need diagnosis, hospitalization and nursing, we still have a desperate need."

Vision of Farm People

"The vision in the heart of farm organization members is the serving of all the health needs of everyone, by a form of State Medicine or Health Insurance. Various proposals are being made for medical schemes, and some have got under way in other Provinces, but any plan which does not make provision for everyone, regardless of his economic status, is of little value to the great majority of rural people. What we want and should lend our energies toward achieving, is a plan at Dominion level, not Provincialy or locally around some thickly populated industrial centres.

"Summing up reports from Health Committees of the Provincial Federations of Agriculture, the Health Study Bureau finds: 'That Canada faces a national emergency in regard to hospital beds, that doctors cannot be induced to settle in rural areas unless the rural hospital situation is improved and proper diagnostic facilities provided, which they have been trained to use, that the present shortage of doctors and other health personnel is due to actual shortage undergoing training, that the country doctor is vanishing, with the higher percentage of older doctors in rural areas, and no inducement for the younger doctors to practise there, that immediate government action is imperative, if rural needs are to be met in regard to health personnel.'

Taxable Capacity Varies

"In my address a year ago I pointed out that the taxable capacity varies widely as between Provinces, and that a national scheme with national financing is necessary if there is to be complete health service for everyone. It is the responsibility of the people to get action on Canada's health problem."

Referring to the decision of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at its last annual meeting, to set up a Federation committee of women, to be appointed each year by the Provincial Federations, Mrs. Lowe stated that this committee would be named at the forthcoming C.F.A. annual meeting and "will make an admirable medium for rousing public opinion in regard to a Health Insurance scheme." The decision to create this committee was made by adoption of a resolution which set forth that "there is a growing desire among rural women to further co-ordinate their studies, particularly in health, education, social welfare, rural housing, etc., through the Canadian Federation of Agriculture."

Join Consumers' Organization

Pointing out that the U.F.W.A. is represented in the Canadian Association of Consumers, set up last November, and made up of women from all walks of life, Mrs. Lowe said it had been felt that "as consumers as well as producers, we had a place in such an organization." The purpose of the Association is "to bring the views of consumers to the attention of government, trade and industry, and to provide a channel for giving information back to the consumer."

Prairie Rural Housing

In reference to the Prairie Rural Housing Committee formed last spring, and consisting of three representatives from each Province and three from the Federal Government, Mrs. Lowe said that "a number of projects have been laid out and research work in various fields is to be undertaken by the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta." The intention was to concentrate on problems that are distinctly rural in character. "In addition to plans for new farm homes, advice will be forthcoming on improving existing homes and the installation of much needed conveniences."

Prior to the creation of this committee, in fact two years ago, announcement had been made that five million dollars had been allocated under the National Housing Act for specific study and experimental production of houses for rural areas. A fifteen thousand dollar contest launched by the Federal Government's crown company, the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, failed to bring forth any new techniques or use of new materials.

U.F.W.A. Progress

Reviewing the activities of "another fairly successful year" for the U.F.W.A., Mrs. Lowe said "interest and activity have been good and our membership is most encouraging. . . . Due to the wide field of interest, our study program has widened in its scope from year to year, until we have run out of sufficient months in the year in which to do justice to all the information."

"Improved conditions for those engaged in agriculture," stated Mrs. Lowe in conclusion, "can never be obtained by wishful thinking, but only by the purposeful united effort of everyone. Teamwork by amateurs can accomplish what even experts hesitate to tackle."

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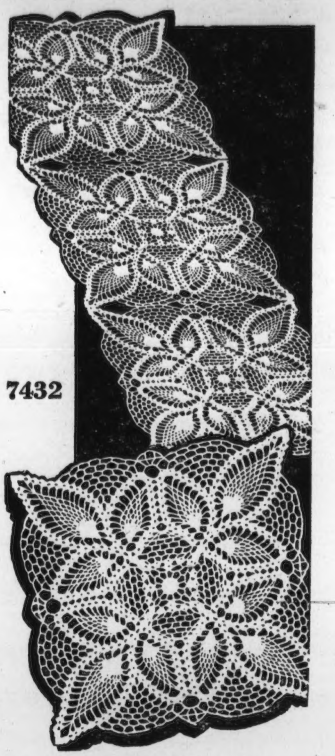

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A Thumbnail Sketch of the U.F.W.A. Convention

By MARJORIE K. STILES, Didsbury, Alberta

AFTER meeting most of the first day and part of the second day in joint session with the men, delegates of the U.F.W.A. Convention began to look uneasily at the program and thumb through the long list of resolutions, and remark that it just could not be covered, but they underestimated the efficiency of the U.F.W.A. Board, who did a remarkable job of catching up the lost time.

Right here I should like to pay tribute to all those who worked so hard to make that Convention a success. Delegates have been known to be weary the last day, but the officers who worked on the committees must have been ready for bed when the last resolution was voted on Friday night.

For the first time in years the U.F.A. session adjourned before the U.F.W.A. session. And perhaps it was because they were feeling a little lonely that quite a number of the men joined the U.F.W.A. in the final session after supper Friday night.

Largest Attendance in Recent Years

The U.F.W.A. Convention had the largest attendance at any Convention in recent years. Friday morning I counted the names in the delegates, and visitors' book, which Mrs. Braithwaite had charge of at the entrance of Memorial Hall and there were 138 names. However, the afternoon of the Juniors' program this number was nearly doubled, with young people coming in by bus and car from points as far away as Clyde and Lacombe and Dapp. Orrin Hart, the Junior President, acted as chairman, and made an excellent job of it too.

Miss Mamie Simpson, who is Dean of the Women at the University, captivated us with her address on "Broadening Your Horizon."

"Have you been too busy making a living to take time to really live?" she enquired. And she also reminded us that just about anybody can keep a house, but not everyone can make a home. The best way she knew of to broaden one's horizons was by reading good books, and she asked the U.F.W.A. to do everything possible to hurry along the Regional Libraries so that Alberta farm people may have the benefit of good books just as they do in the Okanagan Valley.

One of the Highlights

One of the highlights of the Convention is always when the President (Mrs. Lowe) introduces the Board of Directors. It is always nice to meet the ladies face to face who write the excellent bulletins that have contributed to the success of our meetings. Mrs. Lowe gives a brief biography of each and keeps us posted on the most recent additions of grandchildren, and you would be surprised—or I was—to know just how many of the Board were grandmothers. And of course it's interesting to hear that the majority of the Board have been school teachers. There couldn't have been any problem in getting rural school teachers in homestead days.

This year three new Directors (elected last year) were introduced. Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, of Hussar, who was introduced as a "Ham" a title she is very proud of, being one of the two female amateur radio operators in Alberta. Her bulletin was on Social Studies, and she had discussed this question with her radio friends in South Africa, New Zealand, and Ecuador. Another new Director was Mrs. D. C. Smith, Westlock, who is living on the farm homesteaded by her father in 1907. Mrs. Smith told us about a new Local she had formed at Scanlon, and although there were only five members to begin with, they had made $40 from raffling a quilt, and half of this amount was given to a family who had lost two children with tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. Braithwaite, the new Director for Red Deer, had the honor of having her son win the Robert Gardiner Memorial award from the Olds School of Agriculture, so we gave her a good clap for having such a smart son.

Director of Hygiene Council Speaks

Dr. Orr, Director of the Hygiene Council, spoke to us one afternoon on venereal disease. He explained the situation and set up in Alberta. He answered questions for nearly an hour, and no question was left unanswered. After his lecture a film was shown. I am sure delegates appreciated his talk very much, because he gave us such a true picture of this situation.

When Mrs. Ford of Wainwright asked Mr. Northie, who was explaining the Income Tax setup, why farm women, who contribute so much of the outdoor labor, are not allowed a greater exemption, he said he had anticipated that question would be asked first of all, and just wondered how he could answer it. He suggested it was a matter for our farm organizations to press for.

Mrs. Torrie said they had started off with something like 40 resolutions and ended up with about 70, of course quite a number were on similar topics. Mrs. Lehman was chairman of the hard-working resolutions committee. Just how they kept them sorted out is a marvel.

The last day Miss Coupland became ill, with a touch of the flu, so Mrs. Lowe sent her off to bed, and she and Mrs. Taylor carried on alone.

Space does not permit me to tell you about the discussions on the resolutions but they certainly are thought provoking—and indeed "Broaden One's Horizon" I am sure. Certainly, on leaving the Convention one feels that attendance has been a privilege.

Mrs. Spencer's Letters

In order to carry as extensive reports of the Convention as possible, we regret that it has been necessary to make a break in the continuity of Mrs. Spencer's letters to farm women. This important and highly appreciated feature, we can assure our readers, will soon be resumed, almost certainly in our next issue.

Farm Home and Garden

Lemon Meringue Pie: Line a pie-pan with a mixture of 4 cups crushed corn flakes, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/3 cup butter. Mix together 7 tbs. cornstarch, 1 cup sugar, a pinch of salt, in top of double boiler, stir in 2 cups boiling water, and cook about 15 minutes, remove from heat, add 1 tbs. butter. Combine yolks 3 eggs, 4 tbs. lemon juice, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind, beat into hot mixture, cool, and pour into crumb crust. For meringe, beat whites of 3 eggs until frothy, gradually add 6 tbs. sugar, and beat until stiff, *no longer*, spread over pie, and bake 10-12 minutes in a moderate oven.

Honey Suet Pudding: Mix 3 cups flour with 1 tsp. soda, 1-1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. each ginger, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, 1 cup finely chopped suet, add 1 cup chopped raisins. Combine 1 cup each honey and milk, and add to first mixture. Steam 3 hours and serve with sauce.

Potato Creole: Melt 4 tbs. fat in frying pan, add 4 cups sliced raw potato and 1 sliced onion, cook for 10 minutes, add 2 cups canned tomatoes or tomato juice, 1-1/2 tsp. salt, a little pepper, cover and simmer until potatoes are tender.

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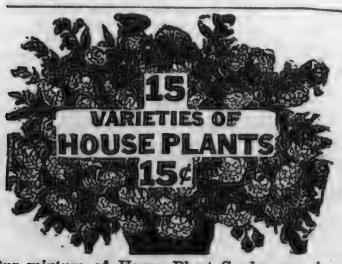

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The Wheat Situation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,
Superintendent of Publicity,
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The total supply of Canadian wheat available for export or carryover during the 1947-48 crop year is 275.3 million bushels as compared with 326.3 millions in the previous year. Total exports during the first four months of the present crop year were 66 million bushels compared with 75.5 millions a year ago. It is estimated that total exports of Canadian wheat this year will be about 200 million bushels compared with 239,807,000 in the 1946-47 crop year.

Total commercial visible supplies of wheat in Canada at the end of 1947 amounted to around 145 million bushels, over half of which was located in Western country elevators. Only 7 per cent of such supplies were located at seaboard positions. The rate of export from Canada during the winter months will depend upon the volume of wheat the railways can move to the seaboard.

Argentina and Australia

The wheat crop in Argentina is estimated at around 185 million bushels as compared with 206,314,000 last year. Australia's wheat crop is placed at 210 million bushels.

Europe is experiencing a mild winter in contrast to the very severe one a year ago. This may result in a much improved 1948 grain outturn.

In the United States winter wheat area, heavy snows have fallen and the weather has been exceptionally cold. The snowfall will protect the winter grains.

In Western Canada, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced severe weather with abundance of snow. Alberta has experienced a mild winter to date with comparatively light snowfall, particularly in the south. While on a visit to Lethbridge last week as Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon enjoyed a game of golf.

The Dairy Market

Beyond the announcement that the ceiling price of butter in Alberta has been fixed at 71 cents, and the wholesale price 67 cents, no details of the government's new regulations have been received in Calgary. Locally, special grade cream is 69 cents, less 2 cents per pound for truck cream and 1 cent per pound for train cream (maximum for transportation, 30 cents). Stocks in Canada at January 1st totalled 43,576,000 lbs., as compared with 44,078,000 at the same date a year ago.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Jan. 20th.—Hogs are steady at $27.15 for Grade A, sows $15.25 liveweight. Good lambs, $15 to $15.75, ewes $6.50 to $7. The cattle market is active, prices fully steady. Good to choice butcher steers sold today at $15.25 to $16, down to $12 for common, good butcher heifers $14 to $14.75, down to $11 for common, good cows, $10.50 to $11, down to $8 for common, canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7.50, good bulls $10 to $10.50, down to $8.50 for common, good veal calves $13 to $14.50, good stocker and feeder steers $12.50 to $13.50, down to $11 for common.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS Jan 19th.—Trading on the Edmonton market closed last week slow and draggy, with heavy receipts. Choice steers sold mostly from $15.25 to $15.75; practical top on choice butcher heifers was $14.50, bulk of heifers on offer trading from $14 down. Good cows sold from $10 to $10.50, bulls from $8 to $10.50. Stockers and feeders were in demand at firm prices, good steers $11 to $12. Veal calves, good to choice handyweights, $13 to $14, hogs, Grade A for shipment $28, for plants $27, sows liveweight $15. Good to choice handyweight lambs $14.00 to $14.50.

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Need for Outlet at "Stable and Reasonable Prices" Is Stressed by R. J. Dinning

Without a prosperous livestock industry this country could not survive, and without an outlet for surplus products at stable and reasonable prices agriculture cannot survive on the prairie, declared R. J. Dinning, Vice-President of Burns & Co., to the recent annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association. The contribution to the world's welfare made at a heavy financial sacrifice by Canadian livestock men, said Mr. Dinning, entitled them to guarantees of reasonable floor prices in years to come.

Referring to the packing house strike of last fall, Mr. Dinning said that livestock producers had borne the brunt with losses that ran into millions. Labor disputes, his company believed, should be settled, so far as is humanly possible, by negotiation between employee and employer, but in the event of a deadlock, there must be recourse to arbitrators free from outside influence and experienced in sifting and analyzing presentations.

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Want U.S. Market and Price

The motivating thought was that we must keep a contact with this all-important market, and price was not a factor. "Now that the war is over," said Mr. Ross, "we want the American market and price."

Other speakers during the Convention brought out the fact that the United States Government, the consumer as well as the producer, now want Canadian cattle. This argument was challenged by Mr. Gardiner in his address and replies to questions, when he stressed the fact that the United States Government had criticised Canadians for feeding livestock when cereals were in demand for food, and it further objected to an influx of poultry meats that had been shipped in.

In spite of the arguments presented by the Minister of Agriculture against the opening the American market in favor of their stability and price control policy, the Convention spiritedly held its ground. Its position was expressed in a resolution asking for the "restoration of the right of private export."

In asking for this it was pointed out that stockmen had never asked for guaranteed prices, but are prepared to take their chances as long as they are allowed a long term market which is necessary for a long term business.

No Support for Compromise Plan

E. Ranale, of High River, was prepared to compromise in an effort to gain an early entry to the U.S. market. He suggested token shipments be made by the Government and that any difference over Canadian prices be used for charity or in the interests of the livestock industry. He did not receive any support for his suggestion.

The U.F.A. Annual Meeting, which was held in Edmonton, January 13th to 16th, passed a Resolution asking that the American market for cattle be re-opened. However, the same Convention passed a resolution asking the Federal Government to tie Can-

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JUNIOR PRESIDENT REPORTS

A plea for one, and only one, organization of the farmers of each Province, forming part of a national organization to speak for agriculture with one voice, was advanced in the annual address of Orrin Hart, president of the Junior Branch of the U.F.A. He spoke of differences of opinion among farm people from district to district, adding, however, that it was remarkable how often final policies were in agreement, "no matter to what organization they belong." Differences of opinion, too, "are not nearly so thwarting to progress as is the fact that many of our rural citizens for various reasons belong to no organization at all."

Speaking of price control, Mr. Hart thought that farmers would be "quite willing to co-operate in a plan that would control his products if his fellowmen in other industries were similarly controlled. . . . The farmer does not appreciate one little bit seeing the products for which he labors turned loose on a gambler's table, which causes them to fluctuate daily."

"Units of Satisfaction"

Of the long term wheat agreement, while it might be rather discouraging to be selling products for less money than other farmers were getting, there was satisfaction to be gained from the assurance of a reasonable price for a few years ahead. Mr. Hart also felt that there were many aspects of the livestock markets situation to consider. "If we are to be as broadminded as we should in a democratic world," he said, 'we should accept part of our remuneration in units of satisfaction at having helped some of our fellowmen in their hour of need."

With a comparatively high standard of living, people in Canada should not only be thankful for their privileges but should take advantage of the situation. "If financial circumstances justify the modernization of any branch or branches of the farm home or equipment, now is the time to instal such improvements." Farm people were justly entitled to more and more of such conveniences.

Turning to Junior work, Mr. Hart commented on the large measure of interest that had been aroused in the Junior "quiz packages". The discussions on boy and girl relations, co-operation, soil conservation, would be found very worthwhile and interesting.

An Invitation

Farm Young People's Week and the Junior Convention, held at the University last June, had proved very popular with the young people. He felt that the groups in attendance were a little better trained each year than the preceding classes. He reminded his hearers that the University now has ample room to accommodate a large number of young people, "so whether or not you are a member of the Junior U.F.A., here is a cordial invitation to you to take advantage of this educational holiday at the University next June, where you may match your wits with boys and girls from farms throughout the length and breadth of the Province, in competition for substantial prizes."

Extending thanks to all who had given the Juniors moral or financial help during the year, Mr. Hart spoke particularly of Miss Birch, for "her patient guidance to an inexperienced executive."

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ada's economy in with that of Great Britain and other countries needing Canada's surplus food products.

It would appear that this last Resolution is in line with the present Government policy and may tend to offset other resolutions and demands for the right of export to the United States.

It is evident that this whole situation needs further study with possibly some compromise in order to present a solid front to the Federal Cabinet.

Further discussions will take place at the Western Agricultural Conference and the Annual Meeting of the C.F.A. However, it remains to be seen if the decisions of these two gatherings will conform with the determined stand taken by the members of the Western Stock Growers.

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affairs of the U.F.A. so as to be prepared to give effect to amalgamation as soon as possible.

"(3) *That the Executive of the Boards of the U.F.A. and the A.F.U. constitute a provisional Board to arrange for the first convention of the new body.*"

Accept President's Suggestion

In the original draft of the above, it had been set forth that the Board should "give effect to amalgamation within twelve months." President George E. Church, however, who had made it clear from the beginning that he would endeavor with all speed to give effect to any decision on amalgamation the Convention might make, stated that it might not be possible to complete the undertaking within twelve months. Carrying out of the instructions of the Convention with reference to the winding up of the old and providing for the new set-up for the U.F.A. Co-operative, meant "definitely we will have to have another Convention" to decide various matters concerning assets, etc. The Convention accepted the President's suggestion to substitute the words "as soon as possible."

Earlier in the proceedings, the Convention had debated and defeated by 72 votes to 54, a motion to substitute for the Board resolution the resolution on amalgamation adopted last December by the A.F.U. Annual Convention, suggesting a plebiscite of the members of the two organizations, to be followed (if 60 per cent of those voting favored amalgamation) by an open convention for an amalgamated body to elect officers and decide policy.

Mr. Church was re-elected President by acclamation, A. B. Wood of Dewberry, whose name was also placed in nomination, withdrawing. Nominated for the Vice-Presidency were Mr Wood, H. E. Spencer of Edgerton, J. K. Sutherland of Hanna and Jake Frey of Arneson. Messrs. Spencer and Sutherland withdrew, and on the ballot Mr. Wood was re-elected.

(Many important decisions of the Convention will be dealt with in our next issue.)

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Consort,) who at the age of 17 represented his Junior local.

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Powerful addresses were given by D. W. Clapperton of Calgary, and W. J. Parker of Winnipeg, the Vice-President of the C.F.A. Mr. Clapperton presented reasons for his belief that international agreement on control of nuclear energy is possible, and warned that the nature of any future conflict would be such that "*There Must Be No More War*". Mr. Parker dealt with Agriculture and its place in the national community and the world. Mr. Brownlee afterwards spoke of the "confidence and deep feeling of pride" felt by the farm people who knew him in "this man who has been our spokesman overseas." That confidence and pride must have been shared by those who heard Mr. Parker, in the Convention or on the air.

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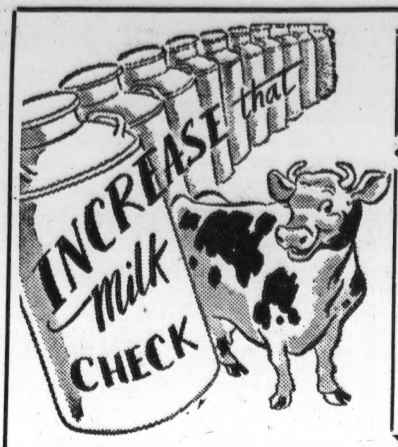

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And folks, you'd never guess it! He was none other than Jack Sutherland of the U.F.A. But don't blame us too much, folks. Remember this was a truckers' convention and there was Jack all dressed up in a new five-gallon sombrero and clad for all the world like an old time rancher. Now, I ask you, who would expect to meet Buffalo Bill at a Motor Transport convention.

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Postcard from Barny Milstein says he would not mind taking one of these baby sitter jobs provided they were the same kind of babies he met at his last New Year's party.

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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

Many a guy who claims to lead a life like an open book wouldn't make a best seller.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many readers of this column who were kind enough to send us Christmas cards and New Year's greeting, and especially "Violet" for her cookies and to Mrs. M.A.P. of Edmonton for all her kindness during a very trying year, we hereby tender our sincere and grateful thanks. Here's hoping that we can keep you smiling all during 1948.

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According to Cynical Gus a newspaper man is a guy who does interesting work at an uninteresting salary.

THE DIFFERENCE

Contentment of a lowly place,
Can be supreme content,
For there is found infinite space
Wide as the firmament.

Yet poverty, alas, can be
A prison without walls,
Where partial death holds fast the key,
When freedom's spirit calls.

Volly Barabash tells us that making love to a cold woman is like playing a violin with an axe.

FRAGMENT

Loneliness can be all wrong,
But who would dare intrude
Where poet searching for a song,
Seeks also solitude?

She was only a cannibal's daughter but she liked the boys best when they were stewed.

—Thenx to B. Slym.

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THIS IS TERRIBLE

A pretty young nurse was selling poppies. A Calgary super wolf told her he would give her five dollars for a single poppy if she would promise to nurse him if he ever went to her hospital.

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By the way, he asked, where is your hospital?

"I'm at the maternity hospital," she replied, as she stuffed the five dollar bill in the box.

—Thenx to U.C.Y.Lore.

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Life, declares the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest, is what we make it until the government steps in to make it even worse.

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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

When lovely woman stoops to folly it's generally the man who gets caught bending.

BEAUTY OF NIGHT

Clear and calm is the summer morn
When daylight breaks on the countryside;
And pure and sweet are the breezes borne
From the whispering sea at eventide:
But calmer and purer and sweeter yet
Is the beauty of night when the sun is set.

When twilight fades and the air is filled
With a sweeter scent and a softer light,
And the discord of the day is stilled
In the soundless harmony of night—
Then my soul responds in a deeper key,
And the darkness comes that my eyes may see.

—Harry C. Bone.

George MacShane: I want to buy a plough.

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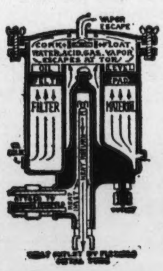

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Condensed Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1947

ASSETS

Current:			
Cash on Hand and at Banks		$ 53,927.23	
Accounts Receivable—General	$ 97,947.62		
Lien Agreements—Equipment	58,627.29		
	$156,574.91		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	10,300.63		
		146,274.28	
Maple Leaf Coal Company Limited—Advance and Interest		7,562.50	
Co-operative Life Insurance Company—Note		1,500.00	
Dominion of Canada Bonds		1,500.00	
Merchandise Inventories		513,674.28	
Oil Station Equipment on Hand		5,796.64	
			$730,234.93
Investments:			
Maple Leaf Coal Company Limited—Shares		$ 2,500.00	
Alberta Co-operative Wholesale—Shares		1,459.00	
—Deferred Dividends Receivable		946.32	
Utilities Deposits		373.40	
			5,278 72
Fixed—at Cost:			
Buildings	$127,692.04		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	16,185.49		
		$111,506.55	
Plant and Oil Station Equipment	$254,710.01		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	108,878.39		
		145,831.62	
Office and Store Equipment	$ 61,082.75		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	16,582.24		
		44,500.51	
Automotive Equipment	$ 7,814.04		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	3,378.88		
		4,435.16	
Construction work in progress		3,876.38	
Land		28,108.78	
			338,259.00
Prepaid Expense and Deferred Charges			5,988.34
			$1,079,760.99

LIABILITIES

Current			
Outstanding Cheques		$ 36,726 36	
Bank Loan		50,000.00	
Trade Accounts Payable—Accrued Interest, etc.		119,838.49	
Balance Earnings—Nine Months ended 31st July, 1947		82,821.17	
			$289,386.02
Deferred			
Financing of Oil Plants and Equipment, Head Office Building, etc.			182,636.91
Total Liabilities to the Public			$472,022.93
Members' Equity			
United Farmers of Alberta Permanent Memberships—Loan		$ 83,009.48	
Members' Loans		161,912.93	
Interest Accrued on Loans		3,174 64	
Dividends Payable—Deferred		197,282.99	
Reserves			
For Insurance on Plants	$ 3,330.00		
For Burglary Insurance	250.30		
For Contingencies	18,761.44		
		22,341.74	
Surplus		140,016.28	607,738.06
			$1,079,760.99

Consolidated Statement of Operations for the nine months ended 31st July, 1947

REVENUE

Sales			
Stores, Livestock Supplies		$1,282,199.64	
Less Cost of Sales		1,056,644.67	
Gross Margin on Sales		$ 225,554.97	
Add Cash and Volume Discounts		11,605.09	
			$ 237,160.06
Petroleum Products—Gross Revenue			249,778.19
Other Income			6,292.53
			$ 493,230.78

EXPENSES

Salaries, Wages and Commissions	$ 275,123.70
Depreciation—Buildings	3,357.23
—Oil Plant and Service Station	16,601.08
—Office and Store Equipment	4,418.62
—Autos and Trucks	1,048.37
Taxes, Licenses and Insurance	5,552.96
Field Work	7,880.06
Interest	10,699.39
Postage, Revenue Stamps, Telephone and Telegraph	5,661.15
Advertising and Broadcasting	6,965.33
Sundry	8,401.55
Rent	15,778.20
Repairs and Maintenance	7,501.21
Heat, Light and Water	6,655.22
Wrapping, Twine, etc.	5,085.88
Cartage, Delivery and Express	4,531.87
Committees' Expense	4,327.03
Stationery and Printing	3,938.89
Provision for Bad Debts	3,000.00
Audit, Legal and Financial	1,587.69
Unemployment Insurance	1,630.09
Manager's Expenses	2,038.86
Caretaking	895.66
Employees' Group Insurance	1,114.38
Affiliation Fees, Grants and Donations	2,027.00
Laundry and Smocks	1,279.91
Exchange	617.41
Edmonton Office Rent and Stationery	313.25
Educational Supplies, Films, etc.	377.62
	$ 408,409.61
Net Gain on Operations for Period	84,821.17
	$ 493,230.78

Total sales of all commodities for the period, $2,885,823,42

For purpose of comparison with the twelve months financial year ending October 31st, 1946, aggregate business of all divisions for the corresponding twelve months was $4,045,457.63 as compared with $3,623,611.58.

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